

# **Arlington County Civic Federation**

## **Public Safety Informational Program**

### **Part 1 (20 Minutes) Guest Speaker Panel Opening Remarks:**

- **Jack Brown, Director, Arlington Co. Dept. of Emergency Management**
- **Joseph Reshetar, Assistant Chief, Arlington County Fire Department**
- **Douglas Scott, Chief, Arlington County Police Department**

### **Part 2 (20 Minutes) Committee Prepared Questions for Panel:**

- **What is your outlook on retaining and recruiting professional staff and do you think Arlington's public safety employees would benefit from solutions to mitigate housing expenses?**
- **Please explain the importance and frequency of Arlington public safety departments working cooperatively with neighboring jurisdictions and the degree to which Arlington is participating with and benefiting from regional law enforcement task forces??**
- **To what extent are community policing programs a priority in establishing and maintaining mutual trust and do you think school-age residents would benefit from enhanced community policing resources?**
- **Do you think your department has adequate training, storage, maintenance, and overall budget resources to support its mission and provide continuing professional staff development (EMS, HAZMAT)?**
- **How would you assess Arlington's preparedness progress since September 11, 2001? Do you think residents and organizations are alert and educated to take care of themselves and support community security and safety and in what areas would you ask them to be more diligent? Is Arlington's public alert system sufficiently robust and do you foresee expanding use of social media? What do you see as the most significant challenges and priorities facing our community?**

### **Part 3 (20 Minutes) Questions from Civic Federation Delegates**